

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 • 8:00 a.m. • Room 250 State Capitol (Background materials are posted at http://www.le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2009&Com=INTHHS. As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at the same site.)

Approximate Time Frame

8:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 16, 2009 meeting

8:05 2. Abusive Work Environment Prohibition Act

During the 2009 General Session the Health and Human Services Standing Committee considered H.B. 224, "Health Care Provider Abusive Work Environment Prohibition Act," and recommended that it be referred to interim study. The Committee will review H.B. 224.

- Representative Stephen E. Sandstrom
- Other invited witnesses
- Public comment

9:00 3. Ambulatory Surgery Centers Reimbursement

Pursuant to Item 78 of the Master Study Resolution, the Committee will consider Medicaid reimbursement of ambulatory surgery centers.

- Utah Ambulatory Surgery Center Association
- Other invited witnesses
- Public comment

9:35 4. Organ Donation

The Committee will consider policies to promote the donation of organs.

- Senator Stephen H. Urguhart
- · Dr. Sally Satel, American Enterprise Institute
- Public comment

10:00 5. Health Education in Public Schools

At its June meeting, the Committee considered a proposal by Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway to create a two-track system for sex education in public schools based on 2009 North Carolina legislation. One track would be limited to an abstinence-only approach. The other track would provide additional information. Each track would be available only with parental consent. The Committee received public testimony on the proposal and related issues and asked Rep. Hemingway to provide additional data on the effectiveness of abstinence-based and other approaches.

The Committee will continue its consideration of sex education in public schools. This will include receiving additional testimony about programs used in Utah schools and their effectiveness.

- Utah State Office of Education
- Other invited witnesses
- Public comment

12:00 6. Adjourn